

## Guiding Principle for Child Care Health Consultation

Child Care Health Consultants, Families and Child Care Providers in partnership promote the healthy development of young children in child care, and increase access to preventive health services as well as ensure a safe physical environment for children.



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## Child Care Health Consultants

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Promoting Health and Safety  
in Child Care



## Who is a Child Care Health Consultant?

A Child Care Health Consultant:

- Is a health professional.
- Has an INTEREST in and experience with children.
- Has knowledge of health resources and licensing regulations.



## Do Child Care Health Consultants Have Training?

Healthy Child Care Hawaii provides training to child care health consultants. A statewide network of child care health consultants is being developed.

## Why are They Interested in Child Care?

A Child Care Health Consultant is responsible:

- **To Children:** For their health, safety, and development.
- **To Parents and Staff:** To educate on what is safe and appropriate for the children.
- **To the Community:** To consult with child care providers and other members of the community to promote the best interests of children.



## What Can a Child Care Health Consultant Do?

- Visit and observe the program
- Review child care health policies.
- Promote medical homes and preventive care.
- Help develop an inclusion plan for children with special health needs.
- Provide health education for staff, parents and children.
- Review health record, injury and illness logs.
- Provide information on community resources and referrals.

